SHOU REALLY DID HIS BEST,
THE NEXT GAME IS SURE TO BE AS IMPRESSIVE.
AH. YES I GUESS SO.
BUT THE ONE WHO SAW THE GAME WAS SHIORI--
I FEEL LIKE HE'S BECOME MUCH STRONGER THAN BEFORE,
IT WAS FUN TO WATCH
JUST WHY DID SHIORI TRICK ME?
FACE MASK?
SHE KNEW HOW MUCH I WANTED TO SEE SHOU'S GAME.
AHH RIGHT,
IT SEEMS THE LEADING MAN HAS APPEARED.
EH?

I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE, LATER
OK THEN.
SHOU...!
SHOU! ABOUT TODAY'S GAME,
I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I COULDN'T . .
ME TOO
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
HUH?

SHOU...?
THANK YOU FOR COMING.
EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT THE TIME... I WAS HAPPY
!?
BECAUSE OF THAT I COULD GIVE IT MY ALL TODAY.
I LOVE YOU MINORI.
SHIORI...
!?
Minori-chan
time to change places

EVERYTHING IS BECOMING BLURRED...
.....
MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS...
SHOU... I LOVE YOU... I REALLY DO.
SO, YOU REALLY DO LOVE ME.. RIGHT?
FOREVER,
ND EVER.

It's all about to crumble ⇔

IT SEEMS LIKE THAT TIME WAS UP.
PERHAPS SHIORI HAD MUCH MORE ENERGY LEFT TO GO BACK TO THE REAL WORLD.
I SEE.
BUT THAT'S OKAY!! YOU CAN SPEND TIME WITH YOUR SPIRIT GUARDIAN!!
.....
HEY!! WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?

AH,
IT'S COME
THIS FAR...

IT'S NONE... OF YOUR BUSINESS..
OH MY, WHAT HAS BECOME OF YOU?
HOLD IT.
.....
HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING OVER SHIORI?
HUH.?
AS A GUARDIAN BY HER SIDE, DON'T YOU SEE WHAT'S BECOME OF THAT GIRL?

I CAN'T... SEE...
DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN
I CAN'T SEE SHIORI-CHAN,
ANYMORE...
YES. IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY BROKEN.

SHOU.
I'M SORRY. IN THE MIDDLE OF YESTERDAY I LEFT SUDDENLY.
YEAH...
AS AN APOLOGY I MADE YOU LUNCH.
HERE!!
...MY MOTHER HELPED MAKE SOME THOUGH.
hahaha
SORRY, I'M NOT FEELING VERY WELL TO EAT ANYTHING

ガラ
SORRY YOU WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE TO MAKE IT
NO IT'S FINE.
...
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT OR SOMETHING?
WAAAH!
yuuichi!
DID I SURPRISE YOU?
laughs
SO WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND YOU GUYS WASN'T VERY GOOD.
AH... YEAH HE'S NOT FEELING VERY WELL BUT .

DO YOU MEAN THE GAME YESTERDAY?
THE WAY HE LOOKED WAS SO STRANGE.
PERHAPS HE LEARNT THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO SEE THE GAME OR SOMETHING ..
LET'S SAY I WENT BUT IT WAS SHIORI WHO WENT.
SO YOU DIDN'T SEE EVEN SOME OF IT?
I DIDN'T.
BY THE TIME I SAW ANYTHING, IT WAS EVENING..
I DON'T KNOW IF ANYTHING HAPPENED BUT,
YESTERDAY BEFORE THE GAME, I SAW SHIORI AND SHOU TALKING.
SHIORI AND SHOU WERE ...?

I HEARD RUMORS THAT THE ONE HE LIKED HAD APPEARED.
I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS TALKING TO YOU
NO, IT WAS SHIORI.
HOW STRANGE... I DIDN'T KNOW SHE LIKED SOCCER.
.....
YUUICHI, IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU CAN EAT THIS LUNCH BOX.
OH, THANKS
AH! IT'S THIS LATE!
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO BACK TO CLASS
12
3
6
9

?
MINORI
PERHAPS SHOU IS ACTING STRANGE DUE TO SOMETHING SHIORI HAS SAID.
EH...?
WHAT COULD SHE HAVE SAID?
PERHAPS... BUT THEY DID TALK RIGHT?
THOSE TWO AREN'T CLOSE OR ANYTHING..?
SHOU, HE'S JUST HAVING A BAD DAY..
AND SHIORI IS A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER.

IS THAT SO?
THEN I HOPE THAT'S ALL IT IS THEN.
SEE YOU LATER YUUICHI!!
YEAH.
IF I DON'T HURRY BACK, CLASS WILL START.
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S...
.....
URGH...

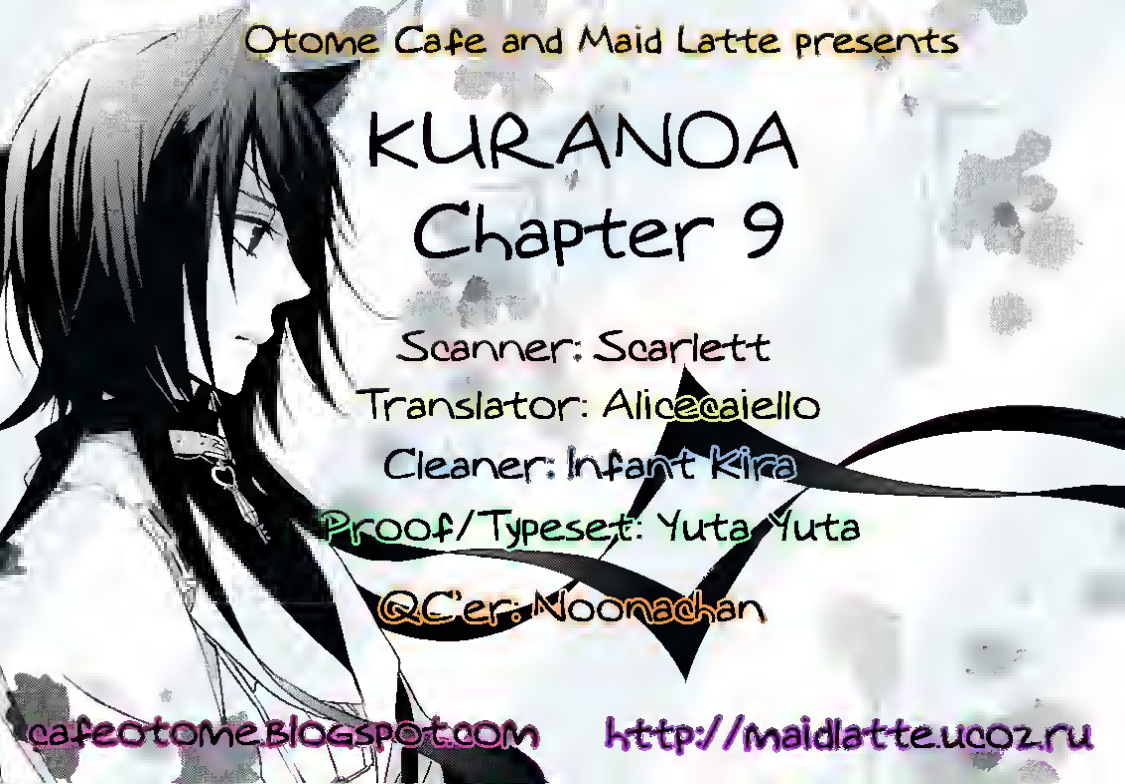
SHOU?
UH!!
LUNCH TIME IS ALMOST FINISHED
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK EVEN WORSE?
NO... IT'S NOTHING.
SORRY.
.....?
AS I THOUGHT. TODAY SOMETHING IS UP WITH SHOU.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY!? GIVING OUT THAT ATTITUDE!
!!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE ICHI!?
WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE,
I'LL RUSH TO YOUR SIDE.
BUT I WASN'T IN ANY TROUBLE...

BUT ISN'T THAT SHOU GUY ACTING FUNNY?
ALRIGHT!!
YEAH. . I'M WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED ...
I'LL GO SPEAK TO HIM AFTER SCHOOL.
AFTER SCHOOL YOU SAY? JUST HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK WE HAVE?
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME, DON'T WORRY
JEEZ, WHAT A USELESS GUARDIAN.
DOESN'T CLASSES START ABOUT NOW?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
LATER BE A GOOD GIRL!
YEAH, YEAH.

REALLY SHOU,
JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...
.....

cry no more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